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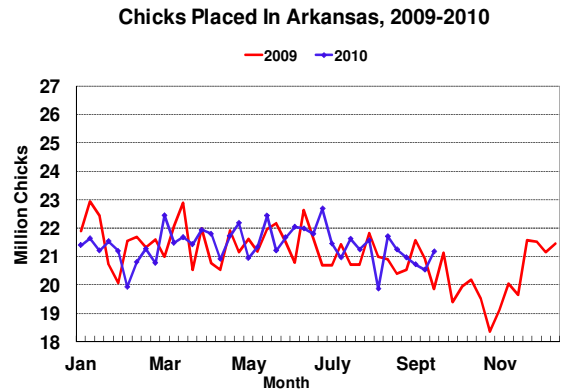
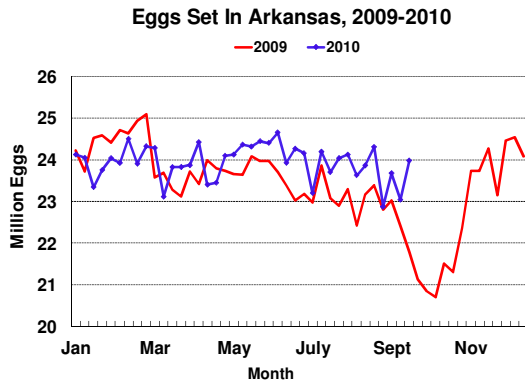


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### Arkansas Chick Placements Up 7 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.2 million during the week ending September 25, 2010. Placements were up 7 percent from the comparable week in 2009 and up 3 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 24.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending September 25, 2010, up 10 percent from the same period last year and up 4 percent from the previous week.



### Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, August 28, 2010 - September 25, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	28-Aug	4-Sep	11-Sep	18-Sep	25-Sep	28-Aug	4-Sep	11-Sep	18-Sep	25-Sep
Alabama	30,373	30,543	29,912	29,850	30,290	21,336	20,939	21,520	21,402	21,296
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>24,310</b>	<b>22,874</b>	<b>23,679</b>	<b>23,043</b>	<b>23,981</b>	<b>21,244</b>	<b>20,964</b>	<b>20,718</b>	<b>20,534</b>	<b>21,172</b>
Delaware	3,919	3,916	3,801	3,874	4,044	5,095	5,281	4,960	4,780	5,136
Florida	1,358	1,357	1,344	1,099	1,360	1,017	1,015	1,082	1,084	1,092
Georgia	32,007	32,136	31,403	30,292	32,239	27,529	27,425	27,164	26,654	27,702
Kentucky	7,782	7,906	8,073	7,534	8,207	6,498	6,366	5,973	5,568	6,817
Louisiana	3,423	3,409	3,394	3,440	3,456	3,028	2,978	2,927	2,969	2,974
Maryland	7,375	6,998	7,008	6,876	7,232	5,714	5,905	6,058	5,606	5,237
Mississippi	18,545	18,336	19,017	18,701	17,010	16,466	16,305	16,383	16,134	15,031
N. Carolina	19,688	18,832	18,787	18,842	19,708	15,092	15,761	15,818	15,745	14,309
Oklahoma	6,422	6,274	6,332	6,639	6,583	3,934	4,887	5,348	4,355	3,273
Pennsylvania	3,836	3,808	3,843	3,697	3,755	3,076	3,223	3,170	3,143	3,100
S. Carolina	5,876	5,754	5,444	5,777	5,863	5,085	4,793	4,652	4,810	4,885
Texas	15,788	15,804	16,143	13,735	15,186	13,519	13,164	13,445	14,121	13,488
Virginia	6,094	6,158	6,176	6,286	6,117	5,106	4,653	4,540	5,183	5,149
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,303	19,539	19,476	18,032	18,675	16,868	16,126	16,642	17,273	16,628
19 State Total	206,099	203,644	203,832	197,717	203,706	170,607	169,785	170,400	169,361	167,289
Prev. Year Total	200,648	195,627	193,228	187,892	193,476	166,236	167,105	166,413	166,623	162,040
% of Prev. Year	103	104	105	105	105	103	102	102	102	103

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 204 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 25, 2010. This was up 5 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler Chicks Placed Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 167 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 25, 2010. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through September 25, 2010 were 6.47 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.